



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : **Handa et al.** Group : **3624**

Serial No. : **09/665,305** Examiner : **Geoffrey R. Akers**

Filed : **September 19, 2000**

Title : **Method and System of Managing Credit for the Electronic Trading of Financial Instruments**

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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Name of Person Mailing: **Josephine Hardy**Signature of Person Mailing: 

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL and FEE AUTHORIZATION

GROUP 3600

Dear Sir:

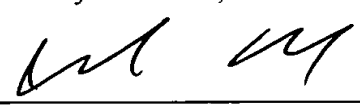
The fee required to be filed with the accompanying amendment filed herewith concerning the above-identified application has been estimated to be **\$18.00**. The claim amendment fee has been estimated as shown below:

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	Claims Remain- ing	Highest # Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	35	minus 33	02	x 9.00	\$ 18.00	x 18.00	\$
Indep.	04	minus 04	-	x 42.00	\$	x 84.00	\$
Multiple Dependent Claim(s):				\$140.00	\$	\$280.00	\$
				TOTAL:	\$ 18.00	TOTAL	\$

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fee, any additional fees required in connection with this amendment, including fees for any extension of time, and credit any overpayment to Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP Deposit Account No. 19-2385. Please reference Attorney Docket No. ICOR-002. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Date: April 10, 2003

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosure



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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM OF MANAGING CREDIT FOR THE
ELECTRONIC TRADING OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 11, 2002, Applicants respectfully request a three month extension of time and entry of the following amendment to the above-identified case as follows:

In the Claims:

Marked-up versions of all revised claims are included in Appendix A.

Please add new claims 34 and 35.

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